

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hamano

Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial No.: 10/665,078

Examiner: Schwartz

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For: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM AND CAMERA INCORPORATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-5149.

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